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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4714
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E.O. 11652/ N/A
TAGS: PINS, WA
SUBJ: BISHOP WOOD'S EXPULSION FROM NAMIBIA

REF: (A) STATE 141417; (B) PRETORIA 2208 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS ASKED SINGLE DFA REPRESENTATIVE LEFT IN CAPE TOWN (SELFE) FOR FULLEST INFORMATION HE CAN SUPPLY ON URGENT BASIS REGARDING REASONS FOR EXPULSION OF BISHOP AND MRS. WOOD FROM NAMIBIA. SELFE PROMISED GET WHATEVER HE COULD FOR US BUT SUSPECTED HE MIGHT NOT BE VERY SUCCESSFUL. MEANWHILE AMBASSADOR HAS REQ-UESTED APPOINTMENT SEE DFA SECRETARY FOURIE ON VARIETY OF MATTERS IN PRETORIA AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK AND WILL RAISE THIS QUESTION AS WELL. FOREWARNED BY TODAY'S REQUEST, DFA MAY BE ABLE GIVE FULLER RESPONSE AT THAT TIME.

2. UNDERSTAND BISHOP WOOD MAY BE PLANNING TO COME TO CAPE TOWN TODAY OR TOMORROW TO REPORT TO ARCHBISHOP BURNETT. BURNETT HIMSELF UNSURE OF WOOD'S PLANS BUT HAS NEVERTHELESS AGREED TO
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TELL HIM, SHOULD HE COME TO CAPE TOWN, THAT WE HOPE HE MIGHT GET

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IN TOUCH WITH US IF POSSIBLE. WE WILL OF COURSE EXTEND ANY
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WE CAN TO MRS. WOOD AND DAUGHTER.
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